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TAGS: OVIP, (GEISEL, ERNESTO)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TRIP BY PRESIDENT GEISEL TO U.S.

1. IN A CONVERSATION TODAY ABOUT THE SECRETARY'S TRIP TO BRAZIL, FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA ASKED ME TO ASCERTAIN "INFORMALLY" AND AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WHETHER A VISIT BY PRESIDENT GEISEL TO WASHINGTON IN THE PERIOD MAY 5 - MAY 8 WOULD BE CONVENIENT.

2. SPECIFICALLY, SILVEIRA SUGGESTED:

A. ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 AT NOON OR DURING THE AFTERNOON,

B. IN WASHINGTON UNTIL EARLY SATURDAY, MAY 8, DEPARTING AT THAT TIME FOR HAWAII,

C. IN HAWAII ON SUNDAY, MAY 9 AND PART OF MONDAY, MAY 10,

D. DEPARTURE FROM HAWAII FOR TOKYO, MAY 10.

3. SILVEIRA SAID THAT IF THIS VISIT ENROUTE TO JAPAN WERE NOT CONVENIENT, THE PRESIDENT THEN COULD VISIT WASHINGTON ON HIS WAY BACK FROM JAPAN. THE PRESIDENT WILL BE IN JAPAN MAY 12-14.

4. SILVEIRA STRESSED THAT HE WAS MAKING A "VERY INFORMAL" INQUIRY. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR AN INFORMAL RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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